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Examiner: Lauchman, L.

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**  
**PURSUANT TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY MAILED FEBRUARY 13, 2001**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Applicants hereby submit the formal drawings for the above-referenced application and request that these drawings be accepted for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CHANGE OF STATUS FROM SMALL  
ENTITY TO LARGE ENTITY**

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Commissioner:

Applicants hereby request a change of status from small entity to large entity for the above-identified matter. Change of status occurred when the former small-entity assignee licensed the above-identified patent to a large entity prior to receiving the Notice of Allowance.

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